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EDUCATION:

Harvard University, 1982, Ph.D. in Economics
Harvard University, 1978, A.M. in Economics
University of Michigan, 1976, AB in Economics and Mathematics, Highest Honors

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September 2008-June 2009
2006 Clio Award for “Exceptional Service to the Field of Cliometrics”, Cliometrics Conference, Cliometrics Society
Race and Schooling in the South included in “Noteworthy Books in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics, 1990,” Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University.
Race and Schooling in the South named an “Outstanding Academic Book” by Choice in 1992
Arthur H. Cole prize, Economic History Association, 1988, for the best article appearing in the Journal of Economic History in 1987
“America’s Teachers, 1940-1980: A Social and Economic History and a Data Archive,” (with J. Perlmann), U.S. Department of Education, 2/90-8/90, \$76,000
“The Determinants of Suburban Residential Location: Evidence from the 1940 and 1950 Censuses,” Wharton Real Estate Center, 1988-1990, \$10,000
“Who Were America’s Teachers? Towards a Social History and a Data Archive,” (with J. Perlmann), Spencer Foundation and NSF, 1987-1990, \$199,000
“Wages and Labor Markets During the Antebellum Period”, NSF-NBER, 1992-1995, \$43,372
“New Evidence on Wages in the United States, 1870-1900”, NSF-NBER, 1999-2001, \$64,486
Summer Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 1983
Summer Research Grant, Law and Economics Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 1981
V.O. Key Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 1980
Schumpeter Prize Fellowship, Harvard University, 1980
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1976-1978

POSITIONS HELD:

Academic:

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September 2008-June 2009
Professor of Economics and African-American Studies, Boston University, September 2005-
Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, September 1991-August 2005
Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, September 2000-August 2005
Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, July 2003-December 2003
Visiting Professor of Economics, Bard College, July 2000-June 2001
Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, July 1997-June 1998
Associate Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, September 1989-August 1991
Banfi Vintner’s Associate Professor of Economics, Colgate University, July 1986-August 1989
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1982-1986
Member, Graduate Group in History, University of Pennsylvania, 1983-1986

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, 1981
Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1977-1979

Non-academic:

Nominator, Fellows Program, Macarthur Foundation, 2007-
Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2006-
Member, Conference on Research on Income and Wealth, 1989-
Research Associate (Development of the American Economy and Labor Studies), National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 1987-
Visiting Senior Scholar, Jerome Levy Economics Institute at Bard College, July 2000-June 2001
Trustee (elected), Cliometrics Society, 2001
Trustee (elected), Southern Economic Association, 1999-2003
Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, 1992-1993
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER, 1982-1986

Consulting:

World Bank, Washington DC, 2008
Richard Braun & Associates, Nashville, TN, 1998
Gideon and Wiseman, Nashville, TN, 1995-1996
Waring Cox, Memphis, TN, 1994-1996
Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein, and Johnson, Amarillo, TX, 1992
Farris, Warfield, and Kanaday, Nashville TN 1992
Visual Education Corporation, Princeton NJ 1985
Rand Corporation, Santa Monica CA, Housing Assistance Supply Experiment, 1978-1979

COURSES TAUGHT:

Boston University: Graduate: African-American Economic History. Undergraduate: Race and the Development of the American Economy, Economics Institutions in Historical Perspective
Vanderbilt: Undergraduate: Introductory Microeconomics, Urban Economics, American Economic History, European Economic History, Economics of Poverty and Discrimination, Intermediate Microeconomics, Honors Thesis Coordinator; Graduate: Introduction to Economic History, American Economic History, Labor Economics, Economics Workshop Coordinator
Colgate: Introductory Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, American Economic History, Urban Economics
University of Pennsylvania: Undergraduate: Introductory Microeconomics, Applied Price Theory, American Economic History, Urban Economics, Senior Honors Thesis; Graduate: American Economic History, Workshop in Economic History
Bard College: American Economic History, Economics of Inequality
Harvard: Undergraduate: American Economic History; Graduate: Historical Perspectives on Current Economic Issues, American Economic History, Workshop in Economic History

DISSERTATION ADVISING:

In Progress:

Director: Chao Zhou (BU)

Committee Member: Tetsuya Saito (Sunny-Buffalo, formerly Vanderbilt)

Defended (recent only, first appointment in parentheses):

Director: Andre Martinez (Central Bank of Mexico), Michelle Miller (Rutgers University), Dan Li (Fudan University); Claudia Rei (Vanderbilt); Jesus Viejo (Monterrey Tech Graduate School of Public Policy, Mexico); Ming-Hsuan Lee (California State University at East Bay); Martha Bailey (University of

Michigan-Ann Arbor); Claudia Strow (Western Kentucky University); Madhavi Venkatasen (Fisk University); Lisa Jepsen (University of Northern Iowa)

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor and Editorial Board:

Current:

Associate Editor, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, January 2009-
Associate Editor, *Explorations in Economic History*, July 2008-
Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, January 2004-

Previous:

Editor in Chief, *Explorations in Economic History*, July 2003-June 2008
Associate Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 2003-2006
Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*, 1999-2004
Co-Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 2001-June 2003
Associate Editor, *Economic Bulletin*, May 2001-June 2003
Associate Editor, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1999-June 2003
Associate Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 1997-June 2001
Editorial Board, *Social Science History*, 1998-2002
Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1992-1998
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 1987-1991

Review Panels:

Current:

National Advisory Board, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2003-
Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2006-

Previous:

Graduate Research Fellowship Panel, National Science Foundation, 2005
Economics Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, 1996-1997.
Review Panel, Dissertation Awards Program, Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL, 1996-1997

Other Professional Service:

Ranki Prize Committee, Economic History Association, member, 2009-
ASSA Program Committee, Economic History Association, member, 2006
Member, Executive Committee, Development of the American Economy Program, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2003-present
Chair, Graduate Research Initiative Committee, Economic History Association, July 2002-June 2003
External Review Committee, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, May 2002
Nominating Committee, Economic History Association, 1998
Co-organizer, Cliometrics Conference, Nashville TN, 1996
Organizer, Economics Network Sessions, Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago IL, November 1995

Program Committee, Econometric Society Meetings, Boston, MA, January 1994
Co-Chair, Dissertation Session, Economic History Association, September 1991
Nominating Committee, Social Science History Association, 1983, 1995

Referee:

Agricultural History
Journal of Economic Literature
American Economic Review
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Journal of Political Economy
American Sociological Review
Historical Methods
Economic Inquiry
Review of Economics and Statistics
Demography
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Economic History
Explorations in Economic History
Social Science History
Industrial Relations
Economics of Education Review
Journal of Population Economics
Policy Studies Journal
Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics
Review of Income and Wealth
European Economic Review
Journal of Development Economics
American Journal of Education
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
Sociology of Education
Southern Economic Journal
Journal of Economic Education
Review of Educational Research
Journal of Interdisciplinary History
Journal of Economic Growth
Economic History Review
Econometrica
American Journal of Economics and Sociology
Institute of Early American History and Culture
University of Illinois Press
Oxford University Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Pennsylvania Press
Indiana University Press
Duke University Press
Dryden Press
West Educational Publishing
Southwestern Publishing
National Research Council
National Science Foundation
National Endowment for the Humanities
American Council of Learned Societies
Social Science Research Council of Canada
Russell Sage Foundation

Member: American Economics Association, Economic History Association, Cliometrics Society, Southern Economic Association

RESEARCH:

Books:

1. *Disfranchisement, School Finance, and the Economics of Segregated Schools in the United States South, 1890-1910*. New York: Garland Press, 1985. Pp. i, 126.
2. *Race and Schooling in the South, 1880-1950: An Economic History*. NBER Monograph Series on Long-Term Factors in Economic Development. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990. Pp. vii, 164. Paperback edition: University of Chicago Press, 1994.
3. *Wages and Labor Markets in the United States, 1820 to 1860*. NBER Monograph Series on Long-Term Factors in Economic Development. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. Pp. ix, 200.
4. *Women's Work? American Schoolteachers, 1650-1920* (with J. Perlmann), University of Chicago Press, May 2001. Pp. vii, 188.

Articles and Book Chapters:

1. "Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Disfranchisement and School Finance in Louisiana, 1890-1910," *Social Science History* 6 (Winter 1982): 9-33. Reprinted in D. Neiman, ed. *African-Americans and Education in the South, 1865-1900*, pp. 203-227. Hamden CT: Garland Publishing, 1994.
2. "Women's Employment History: Discussion," *Journal of Economic History* 42 (March 1982): 187-189.
3. "The Heights of American Slaves: New Evidence on Slave Nutrition and Health," (with R. Steckel), *Social Science History* 6 (Fall 1982): 516-538.
4. "Heights of Native Born Whites during the Antebellum Period," (with R. Steckel), *Journal of Economic History* 43 (March 1983): 167-174. Reprinted in J. Komlos and T. Cuff, eds. *Classics in Anthropometric History*, pp. 351-359. St. Katharinen, Germany: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag, 1998.
5. "Secular Changes in American and British Stature and Nutrition," (with others), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 14 (Autumn 1983): 445-481.
6. "'Teacher Salaries in Black and White': The South in 1910," *Explorations in Economic History* 21 (July 1984): 306-326.
7. "Accumulation of Property By Southern Blacks Before World War One: Comment and Further Evidence," *American Economic Review* 74 (September 1984): 768-776.
8. "Race, Educational Attainment, and the 1940 Census," *Journal of Economic History* 46 (March 1986): 189-198.
9. "Educational Achievement in Segregated School Systems: The Effects of Separate-But-Equal," *American Economic Review* 76 (September 1986): 794-801.
10. "Race and Human Capital: Comment," *American Economic Review* 76 (December 1986): 1221-1224.
11. "Accounting for Racial Differences in School Attendance in the American South, 1900: The Role of Separate-But-Equal," *Review of Economics and Statistics* 69 (November 1987): 661-666.
12. "The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America: New Evidence," (with G. Villaflor), *Journal of Economic History* 47 (December 1987): 873-895. Reprinted in P. Temin, ed. *Industrialization in North America*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 1994, pp. 121-143; J. W. Malsberger, ed. *The American Economic History Reader*. New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 171-181.
13. "Interwar Unemployment in the United States: Evidence from the 1940 Census Sample," in B. Eichengreen and T. Hatton, eds. *Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective*. London: Kluwer Academic Press, 1988, pp. 325-352.
14. "Who Were America's Teachers? Towards a Social History and a Data Archive," (with J. Perlmann), *Historical Methods* 22 (Spring 1989): 68-73.
15. "The Poor at Birth: Birthweights and Infant Mortality at Philadelphia's Almshouse Hospital, 1848-1873," (with C. Goldin), *Explorations in Economic History* 26 (July 1989): 360-379. Reprinted in J. Komlos and T. Cuff, eds. *Classics in Anthropometric History*, pp. 409-430. St. Katharinen, Germany: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag, 1998.

16. "The Effect of Migration on Black Incomes: Evidence from the 1940 Census," Economics Letters 31 (December 1989): 403-406.
17. "The Incidence and Duration of Unemployment: Some Long-Term Comparisons," Economics Letters 32 (March 1990): 217-220.
18. "Unemployment in 1910: Some Preliminary Findings," in E. Aerts and B. Eichengreen, eds. Unemployment and Underemployment in Historical Perspective. Leuven, Belgium: Leuven University Press, 1990, pp. 51-60.
19. "Segregated Schools and the Mobility Hypothesis: A Model of Local Government Discrimination," Quarterly Journal of Economics 106 (February 1991): 61-73.
20. "The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment," Journal of Economic History 51 (June 1991): 333-341.
21. "Explaining the Post-War Suburbanization of Population in the United States: The Role of Income," Journal of Urban Economics 31 (May 1992): 301-310.
22. "Civilian Occupations of Ex-Slaves in the Union Army," in R. Fogel and S. Engerman, eds. Without Consent or Contract: Technical Papers on Slavery, Volume 1. New York: W.W. Norton, 1992, pp. 170-185.
23. "The Nutrition and Health of Slaves and Antebellum Southern Whites," (with R. Steckel), in R. Fogel and S. Engerman, eds. Without Consent or Contract: Technical Papers on Slavery, Volume 2. New York: W.W. Norton, 1992, pp. 508-521.
24. "What is the Key to Black Progress?" in D. McCloskey, ed. Second Thoughts: Myths and Morals of U.S. Economic History. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993, pp. 65-69.
25. "U.S. Productivity Growth: Past, Present, Future," in G. Hodgson, ed. The United States: A Handbook, Volume 3. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 1992, pp. 1309-1326.
26. "Wages and Prices During the Antebellum Period: A Survey and New Evidence," in R. Gallman and J. Wallis, eds. American Economic Growth and Standards of Living before the Civil War. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992, pp. 173-210.
27. "Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War," (with C. Goldin), in C. Goldin and H. Rockoff, eds. Strategic Factors in Nineteenth Century American Economic History. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992, pp. 67-104.
28. "Black Americans: Income and Standards of Living from the Days of Slavery to the Present," (with R. Higgs) in J. Simon, ed. The State of Humanity. Oxford, England: Basil Blackwell, 1995, pp. 178-187.
29. "City-Suburb Socioeconomic Differences: Evidence from the 1940 and 1950 Census Public Use Samples," Economics Letters 36 (June 1991): 223-226.
30. "Foundations" in C. Clotfelter, ed. Who Benefits from the Nonprofit Sector? Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992, pp. 207-234.
31. "The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century" (with C. Goldin), Quarterly Journal of Economics 107 (February 1992): 1-34.
32. "Comments on Hanes, Kantor, and Owen [Dissertations]," Journal of Economic History 52 (June 1992): 464-468.
33. "The Labor Force Participation of Older Americans in 1900: Further Results," Explorations in Economic History 30 (October 1993): 409-423.
34. "The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900 to 1970: The Role of Schooling" (with T.A. Finegan), American Economic Review 83 (March 1993): 234-247.
35. "Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s," Journal of Economic Perspectives 7 (Spring 1993): 41-59.
36. "The Labor Force in the Nineteenth Century," in S. Engerman and R. Gallman, eds. Cambridge Economic History of the United States, pp. 207-243. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
37. "Work Relief and the Labor Force Participation of Married Women in 1940," (with T. A. Finegan), Journal of Economic History 54 (March 1994): 64-84.
38. "Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence, 1940-1950," Industrial and Labor Relations Review 48 (April 1995): 470-481.
39. "The South as an Economic Problem: Fact or Fiction?" in L. Griffin and D. Doyle, eds. The South as an American Problem. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 1995, pp. 164-180.
40. "Unemployment," in Dictionary of American History Supplement. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1996.

41. "The Rental Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860," Journal of Economic History 56 (September 1996): 605-625.
42. "Long-Run Trends in Economics Bachelor's Degrees," (with J. Siegfried), Journal of Economic Education 27 (Fall 1996): 326-336.
43. "Trade Policy and the Southern Economy: NAFTA in Historical Perspective," (with L. Griffin), Work and Occupations 24 (August 1997): 332-347.
44. "Compulsory Schooling Legislation and School Attendance in Turn-of-the-Century America: A 'Natural Experiment' Approach," (with T. A. Finegan), Economics Letters 53 (October 1996): 103-110.
45. "'Location, Location, Location': The Price Gradient for Vacant Urban Land: New York, 1835 to 1900," (with J. Atack), Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics 16 (March 1998):151-172.
46. "Explaining the Rise in Antebellum Pauperism, 1850-1860: New Evidence," (with L. Kiesling) Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance 37 (Summer 1997): 405-417.
47. "Labor and Labor Markets in the 1930s," in M. Wheeler, ed. The Economics of the Great Depression. Kalamazoo: Upjohn Institute, 1998, pp. 9-27.
48. "Wages and Labor Markets Before the Civil War," American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 88 (May 1998): 51-56
49. "Review Article: The Origins of Intergenerational Inequality," Southern Economic Journal 65 (October 1998): 355-358.
50. "Labor Force," in Paul Finkelman, ed. Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001.
51. "Regional Wage Gaps and the Settlement of the Midwest," Explorations in Economic History 36 (April 1999): 128-143.
52. "Race and Homeownership: A Century's View," (with W. Collins) Explorations in Economic History 38 (January 2001): 68-92.
53. "Residential Segregation and Socioeconomic Outcomes: When Did Ghettos Go Bad?," (with W. Collins), Economics Letters 69 (2000): 239-243.
54. "Prices," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed. Dictionary of American History. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
55. "Inflation," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed. Dictionary of American History. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
56. "Part-Year Operation in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing: Evidence from the 1870 and 1880 Censuses" (with J. Atack and F. Bateman), Journal of Economic History 62 (September 2002): 792-809.
57. "Race, Family Structure, and Homeownership in Twentieth Century America" (with W. Collins), in E. Wolff, ed. What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in America and Other Industrialized Nations? , pp. 197-213. New York: Edward Elgar, 2004.
58. "The Great Compression of the 1940s: The Public versus the Private Sector" (with T. A. Finegan), Explorations in Economic History 39 (April 2002): 183-203.
59. "Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990," (with W. Collins), Regional Science and Urban Economics 33 (May 2003): 255-286.
60. "The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War," in D. Eltis, F. Lewis, and K. Sokoloff, eds., Slavery in the Development of the Americas, pp. 324-351. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
61. "Productivity in Manufacturing and the Length of the Working Day: Evidence from the 1880 Census of Manufactures," (with J. Atack and F. Bateman), Explorations in Economic History 40 (April 2003): 170-194.
62. "Historical Perspectives on U.S. Economic Geography," (with S. Kim) in V. Henderson and J. Thisse, eds. Handbook of Urban and Regional Economics, Volume 4: Cities and Geography, pp. 2982-3019. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2004.
63. "Skill Intensity and Rising Wage Dispersion in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing" (with J. Atack and F. Bateman), Journal of Economic History 64 (March 2004): 172-192.
64. "The Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots" (with W. Collins), in W. Gale and J. Pack, eds. Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2004, pp. 1-34. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
65. "Capital Deepening and the Rise of the Factory: The American Experience in the Nineteenth Century,"

- (with J. Atack and F. Bateman), Economic History Review 58 (August 2005): 586-595.
66. "Government and the American Dilemma," in P. Fishback, et. al. Government and the American Economy: A New History, pp. 232-254. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.
 67. "Ghettos," in S. Durlauf and L. Blume, eds. The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition. London: Palgrave MacMillan Limited, 2008.
 68. "Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling in the United States," (with W. Collins), in E. Hanushek and F. Welch, eds. Handbook on the Economics of Education, Volume 1, pp. 107-154. Amsterdam: North Holland, 2006.
 69. "Comment on Joseph Gyrouko, 'Looking Backward to Look Forward: What Can We Learn About Urban Development from Philadelphia's 350-Year History?'" in W. Gale and J. Pack, eds. Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2005, pp. 43-51. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2005.
 70. "The Impact of the Civil War on Capital Intensity and Labor Productivity in Southern Manufacturing" (with W. Hutchinson), Explorations in Economic History 43 (October 2006): 689-704.
 71. "The Feminization of Teaching: An Historical Overview," (with L. Carter), in B. Bank, ed. Gender and Education: An Encyclopedia, Volume II, pp. 661-668. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2007.
 72. "Wages and Wage Inequality," in S. Carter, ed. Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennium Edition, Part B: Work and Welfare, pp. 40-46. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
 73. "Urban Riots," in W. Darity, ed. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition, Volume 8, pp. 537-539. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
 74. "Railroads and Local Economic Development: The United States in the 1850s," (with M. Haines) in J. Rosenbloom, ed. Quantitative Economic History: The Good of Counting, pp. 78-99. London: Routledge, 2008.
 75. "The Economic Aftermath of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values," (with W. Collins), Journal of Economic History 67 (December 2007): 849-883.
 76. "Racial Differences in Wealth: A Brief Historical Overview," (with W. Collins), in B. Moran, ed. Race and Wealth Disparities: Multidisciplinary Essays on Their Effect on America, pp. 11-22. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2008
 77. "Steam Power, Establishment Size, and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing," (with J. Atack and F. Bateman), Explorations in Economic History 45 (April 2008): 185-198.
 78. "Race, Segregation, and Postal Employment: New Evidence on Spatial Mismatch," (with L. Boustan), Journal of Urban Economics 65 (January 2009): 1-10.
 79. "Job Decentralization and Postwar Suburbanization," (with L. Boustan), in G. Burtless and J. Pack, eds. Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2009, forthcoming.
 80. "Railroads and the Rise of the Factory: Evidence for the United States, 1850-1870," (with J. Atack, and M. Haines) in P. Rhode, J. Rosenbloom, D. Weiman, eds. Economic Evolution and Revolutions in Historical Time. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, forthcoming.
 81. "Did Railroads Induce or Follow Economic Growth? Urbanization and Population Growth in the American Midwest, 1850-1860," (with J. Atack, F. Bateman, and M. Haines), Social Science History, forthcoming.
 82. "Free Labor and Slave Labor," (with S. L. Engerman), in D. Irwin and R. Sylla, eds. Founding Choices: American Economic Policy in the 1790s. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

Book Reviews:

1. "Review of W. Arthur Lewis, Racial Conflict and Economic Development," Journal of Economic History 45 (December 1985): 1029-1030.
2. "Review of Judith W. Leavitt, Brought to Bed: Childbearing in America, 1750-1950," Journal of Economic History 47 (September 1987): 635-636.
3. "Review of David W. Southern, Gunnar Myrdal and Black-White Relations: The Use and Abuse of An American Dilemma, 1944-1969," Journal of Economic History 47 (December 1987): 1068-1069.
4. "Review of Stephen Innes, ed. Work and Labor in Colonial America," Journal of Economic History 49 (September 1989): 763-764.
5. "Review of Alice Amsden, Asia's Next Giant: South Korea and Late Industrialization," Journal of Development Economics 35 (January 1991): 213-215.

6. "Review of David W. Galenson, ed. Markets in History: Economic Studies of the Past," Journal of Economic Literature 29 (September 1991): 1207-1208.
7. "Review of Jeffrey G. Williamson, Inequality, Poverty, and History," Journal of Development Economics 41 (April 1993): 393-395.
8. "Review of Douglass North, Institutions, Institutional Change, and Economic Performance and Joel Mokyr, The Lever of Riches: Technological Creativity and Economic Progress," Journal of Development Economics 37 (January 1993): 208-212.
9. "Review of Bruce J. Schulman, From Cotton Belt to Sunbelt: Federal Policy, Economic Development, and the Transformation of the South, 1938-1980," Labor History 33 (Summer 1992): 391-392.
10. "Review of Edwin S. Mills and John F. McDonald, eds. Sources of Metropolitan Growth," Regional Science and Urban Economics 24 (August 1994): 525-527.
11. "Review of W. Peter Ward, Birthweight and Economic Growth: Women's Living Standards in the Industrializing West," The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 537 (January 1995): 203-204.
12. "Review of Richard K. Vedder and Lowell E. Gallaway, Out of Work: Unemployment and Government in Twentieth Century America," Industrial and Labor Relations Review 48 (October 1994): 189-194.
13. "Review of Carl F. Kaestle and others, Literacy in the United States: Readers and Reading Since 1880," Economics of Education Review 13 (1994): 272-273.
14. "Review of George T. Duncan and others, Private Lives and Public Policies: Confidentiality and Accessibility of Government Statistics," Journal of Economic Literature 33 (June 1995): 824-825.
15. "Review of Thomas Sowell, Race and Culture: A World View," Business Library Review 20 (No. 3, 1995): 195-198.
16. "Review of George Grantham and Mary MacKinnon, eds. Labor Market Evolution: The Economic History of Market Integration, Wage Flexibility, and the Employment Relation," Journal of Economic History 55 (September 1995): 734-735.
17. "Review of Clair Brown, American Standards of Living, 1918-1988," Industrial and Labor Relations Review 49 (April 1996): 564.
18. "Review of William A. Darity, et. al. The Black Underclass: Critical Essays on Race and Unwantedness," Journal of Economic Literature 34 (March 1996): 154-156.
19. "Review of Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro, Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality," The Independent Review 1 (Winter 1997): 445-448.
20. "Review of Mariano Tommasi and Kathryn Ierulli, eds. The New Economics of Human Behavior," Journal of Economic History 57 (March 1997): 259-260.
21. "Review of Liva Baker, The Second Battle of New Orleans," American Historical Review (October 1997): 1249-1250.
22. "Review of Brian Nolan and Christopher T. Whelan, Resources, Deprivation, and Poverty," Journal of Development Economics 53 (1996): 485-488.
23. "Review of Rebecca Blank, It Takes a Nation," Southern Economic Journal 64 (October 1997): 594-597.
24. "Review of Mark Fossett and M. Therese Siebert, Long Time Coming: Racial Inequality in the Nonmetropolitan South, 1940-1990," Southern Cultures 5 (Spring 1999): 86-88.
25. "Review of Lance Davis, Robert Gallman, and Karin Gleiter, In Pursuit of Leviathan: Technology, Institutions, Productivity, and Profits in American Whaling, 1816-1906," Journal of Political Economy 106 (April 1998): 452-456.
26. "Review of Timothy W. Guinnane, The Vanishing Irish: Households, Migration, and the Rural Economy in Ireland, 1850-1914," Southern Economic Journal 65 (October 1998): 362-364.
27. "Review of Dora L. Costa, The Evolution of Retirement: An American Economic History, 1880-1990," Economic Journal (November 1999): 863-865.
28. "Review of Elias H. Tuma, The Persistence of Economic Discrimination: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender. A Comparative Analysis," Journal of Economic Literature 37 (June 1999): 692-693.
29. "Review of Robert H. Bates, et.al. Analytic Narratives," Southern Economic Journal 66 (July 1999): 195-197.
30. "Review of Matthew D. Lassiter and Andrew B. Lewis, eds. The Moderates' Dilemma: Massive Resistance to School Desegregation in Virginia," American Historical Review (February 2000): 249-250.

31. "Review of Frank Levy, The New Dollars and Dreams," Journal of Economic Literature 38 (March 2000): 124-125.
32. "Review of Ben S. Bernanke, Essays on the Great Depression," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (July 2000)
33. "Review of Price Fishback and Shawn Kantor, A Prelude to the Welfare State," Southern Economic Journal 67 (January 2001): 776-778.
34. "Review of David Bernstein, Only One Place of Redress: African-Americans, Labor Relations, and the Courts from Reconstruction to the New Deal," The Independent Review 6 (Winter 2002): 466-469.
35. "Review of Finis Welch, ed. The Causes and Consequences of Rising Inequality," Journal of Economic Literature 40 (June 2002): 533-534.
36. "Review of John J. McCusker, How Much is That in Real Money? A Historical Commodity Price Index for Use as a Deflator of Money Values in the Economy of the United States," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (February 2002).
37. "Review of Jonathan A. Glickstein, American Exceptionalism, American Anxiety: Wages, Competition, and Degraded Labor in the Antebellum United States," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (December 2002).
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39. "Review of Joshua L. Rosenbloom, Looking for Work, Searching for Workers: American Labor Markets During Industrialization," Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations 58 (No. 4, 2003): 708-709.
40. "Review of Peter H. Lindert, Growing Public: Social Spending and Economic Growth Since the Eighteenth Century," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (April 2004).
41. "Review of Peter H. Lindert, Growing Public: Volume 2: Further Evidence: Social Spending and Economic Growth Since the Eighteenth Century," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (June 2004).
42. "Review of Douglass C. North, Understanding the Process of Economic Change," Journal of Economic History 65 (June 2005): 602-604
43. "Review of Heather Andrea Williams, Self-Taught: African-American Education in Slavery and Freedom," Journal of Economic History 65 (June 2005): 590-591.
44. "Review of Susanna Delfino and Michele Gillespie, eds. Global Perspectives on Industrial Transformation in the American South," Journal of Economic History 65 (December 2005): 1176-1178.
45. "Classic Review: Stanley Lebergott's Manpower in Economic Growth: The American Record Since 1800," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (February 2006).
46. "Review of Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson, Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy," Journal of Economic History 66 (June 2006): 532-534.
47. "Review of Zorina Khan, The Democratization of Invention: Patents and Copyrights in American Economic Development, 1790-1920," <http://www.eh.net/BookReview> (June 2006).
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NBER Working Paper Series:

1. "Accumulation of Property By Southern Blacks Before World War One: Comment and Further Evidence," NBER Working Paper No. 1200, September 1983.
2. "Educational Achievement in Segregated School Systems: The Effects of Separate-But-Equal," NBER Working Paper No. 1620, May 1985.
3. "The Antebellum Surge in Skill Differentials One More Time: New Evidence," (with G. Villaflor), NBER Working Paper No. 1756, October 1985.
4. "Accounting for Racial Differences in School Attendance in the American South, 1900: The Role of Separate-But-Equal," NBER Working Paper No. 2262, May 1987.

5. "The Poor at Birth: Infant Auxology and Mortality at Philadelphia's Almshouse Hospital, 1848-1873," (with C. Goldin), NBER Working Paper No. 2525, March 1988.
6. "Schooling and the Great Migration," NBER Working Paper No. 2697, September 1988.
7. "Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War," (with C. Goldin), NBER Working Paper No. 3198, December 1989.
8. "The Competitive Dynamics of Racial Exclusion: Employment Segregation in the South, 1900-1950," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 14, August 1990.
9. "Segregated Schools and the Mobility Hypothesis: A Model of Local Government Discrimination," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 17, October 1990.
10. "The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 18, December 1990.
11. "Wages and Prices During the Antebellum Period: A Survey and New Evidence," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 19, December 1990.
12. "The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900-1970: The Role of Schooling," NBER Working Paper No. 3704, May 1991.
13. "The Labor Force Participation of Older Americans in 1900: Further Results," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 27, July 1991.
14. "The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century," (with C. Goldin), NBER Working Paper No. 3817, August 1991.
15. "The Labor Force in the Nineteenth Century," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 40, August 1992.
16. "Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s," NBER Working Paper No. 4174, September 1992.
17. "Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence, 1940-1950: The Role of the Great Compression," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 44, March 1993.
18. "Added and Discouraged Workers in the Late 1930s: A Re-examination," (with T. A. Finegan), NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 45, April 1993.
19. "The Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 63, November 1994.
20. "The Farm-Nonfarm Wage Gap in the Antebellum United States: Evidence from the 1850 and 1860 Censuses of Social Statistics," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 72, August 1995.
21. "Changes in the Distribution of Wages, 1940-1950: The Public vs. the Private Sector," (with T.A. Finegan), NBER Working Paper No. 5389, December 1995.
22. "Compulsory Schooling Legislation and School Attendance in Turn-of-the-Century America: A 'Natural Experiment' Approach," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long-Run Growth, No. 89, July 1996.
23. "'Location, Location, Location! The Market for Vacant Urban Land: New York, 1835-1900,'" (with J. Atack), NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 91, August 1996.
24. "Explaining the Rise in Antebellum Pauperism: New Evidence," (with L. Kiesling), NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long-Run Growth, No. 92, September 1996.
25. "Wages in California During the Gold Rush," NBER Working Paper Series on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth, No. 101, June 1997.
26. "Labor Market Integration Before the Civil War," NBER Working Paper No. 6643, August 1998.
27. "Race and Home Ownership, 1900-1990," (with W. Collins), NBER Working Paper No. 7277, August 1999
28. "Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990" (with W. Collins), NBER Working Paper No. 7749, June 2000.
29. "Rising Wage Dispersion Across American Manufacturing Establishments, 1850-1880" (with J. Atack and F. Bateman), NBER Working Paper No. 7932, October 2000.
30. "The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War," NBER Working Paper No. 8778, February 2002.
31. "Historical Perspectives on U.S. Economic Geography" (with S. Kim), NBER Working Paper No. 9594, March 2003.
32. "Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling in the United States," (with W. Collins), NBER Working Paper No. 9770, June 2003.

33. "Capital Deepening in American Manufacturing, 1850-1880," (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), NBER Working Paper No. 9923, August 2003.
34. "The Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots," (with W. Collins), NBER Working Paper No. 10243, January 2004.
35. "The Economic Aftermath of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values," (with W. Collins), NBER Working Paper No. 10493, May 2004.
36. "The Impact of the Civil War on Capital Intensity and Labor Productivity in Southern Manufacturing," (with W. Hutchinson), NBER Working Paper No. 10886, November 2004.
37. "Steam Power, Establishment Size, and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing," (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), NBER Working Paper No. 11931, January 2006.
38. "Railroads and Local Economic Development: The United States in the 1850s," (with M. Haines), NBER Working Paper No. 12381, July 2006.
39. "Why Did Ghettos 'Go Bad'? Evidence from the US Postal Service," (with L. Boustan), NBER Working Paper No. 13462, October 2007.
40. "Railroads and the Rise of the Factory: Evidence for the United States, 1850-70," (with J. Attack, F. Bateman, and M. Haines), Working Paper No. 14410, October 2008.
41. "Did Railroads Induce or Follow Economic Growth? Urbanization and Population Growth in the American Midwest, 1850-1860," (with J. Attack, F. Bateman, and M. Haines), Working Paper No. 14640, January 2009.

Jerome Levy Economics Institute Working Paper Series

1. "The History of Wage Inequality in America, 1820 to 1970," Working Paper No. 286, November 1999.
2. "Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990" (with W. Collins), Working Paper No. 310, August 2000.
3. "Productivity in Manufacturing and the Length of the Working Day: Evidence from the 1880 Census of Manufactures" (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), Working Paper No. 317, November 2000.
4. "Part-Year Operation in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing: Evidence from the 1870 and 1880 Censuses" (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), No. 327, March 2001.

Research in Progress:

"White Flight and African-American Home Ownership in Metropolitan America, 1940-1980," (with L. Boustan, in progress).

"Pass the Baton: Division of Labor and Conducting in US Orchestras," (with C. Frydman), in progress.

The Crucible of Growth: Industrialization in the United States, 1850-1880 (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), book manuscript.

No Place Like Home: Race and Homeownership in Twentieth Century America (with W. Collins), book manuscript.

Presentations at Conferences, Workshops, and Public Lectures, 1979-present

2009:

"Race and Home Ownership in Historical Perspective"

Ziman Real Estate Workshop, UCLA, May

Faculty Workshop, Baruch College School of Public Affairs, February

"Obama, Katrina, and the Persistence of Racial Inequality"

Public Lecture, Case-Western University, January

“Railroads and Nineteenth Century American Development: New Evidence”

Economic History—Applied Microeconomics Workshop, UCLA, May
Economic History Workshop, Columbia University, February
Economics Workshop, Case-Western University, January

Discussant: NBER conference on Cities and Entrepreneurship, Cambridge MA, May; NBER Conference on Founding Choices, Hanover NH, May.

2008:

“Job Decentralization and Postwar Suburbanization: Evidence from State Capitals”

Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington DC, November

“Race and Urban Housing Values in the 1970s: Riots and Spatial Mismatch”

Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September

“Why did Ghettos Go Bad? Evidence from the US Postal Service”

Economics Workshop, Brown University, September
Economics Workshop, University of California-Berkeley, May
Economics Workshop, University of Connecticut, April
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, March
ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, January; Economic History Association, New Haven, September

2007:

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values”

Economic History Association, Austin TX, September

“Why Did Ghettos Go Bad? Evidence from the US Postal Service”

Economics Workshop, University of California-Merced, December
Economics Workshop, University of Rochester, October
Economics Workshop, Syracuse University, October
NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
NBER Economics of Real Estate and Local Public Finance Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Colloquium on the Law, Economics, and Politics of Urban Affairs, New York University, April
Microeconomics Lunch, Boston University, April

“Katrina and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Public Lecture, Davidson College, Davidson NC, March

“Steam Power and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century America”

Conference on Early American History, Tianjin, China, May

Discussant: ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January; Conference on Early American History, Tianjin, China, May

2006:

“Steam Power and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century America”

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, September

“Race and Schooling in the United States: A Long-Term Perspective” (public lecture)

Thomas Senior Berry Lecture, University of Richmond, Richmond VA, October

“‘No Place Like Home’: Race and Home Ownership in Long-Term Perspective”

Faculty Workshop, African-American Studies, Boston University, April

“Railroads and Local Economic Development: The United States in the 1850s”

Conference in Honor of Thomas Weiss, University of Kansas, April

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values”

Economics Workshop, McGill University, December

Economics Workshop, Queen’s University, December

Economics Workshop, University of Ottawa, November

Economic History Workshop, University of British Columbia, March

Conference on Black-White Inequality, University of Chicago, April

Discussant: ASSA meetings, Boston, MA, January; Economic History Association, Pittsburgh PA, September

2005:

“Katrina and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Public Lecture, Chicago Area Economic History Group, December

“Race and Schooling in the United States: A Long-Term Perspective”

Public Lecture, Conference on “Is Accountability Enough?” Syfr Corporation, Kiawah Island, SC, July

Public Lecture, “Conversations with Economists,” Boston University, October

“Steam Power and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, December

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values”

ASSA meetings, Philadelphia PA, January

Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, February

Department of Labor Economics, ILR School, Cornell University, September

Department of Economics, Boston University, November

Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, December

“The Historical Evolution of Racial Differences in Schooling”

ASSA meetings, Philadelphia PA, January

Discussant: Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington DC, March; ASSA meetings, Philadelphia PA, January; Economic History Association, Toronto, September

2004:

“Ideology, Government, and the American Dilemma”

Conference in Honor of Robert Higgs, Tucson AZ, January 2004

“Capital Deepening in American Manufacturing, 1850-1880”

Berkeley-Vienna Conference, Berkeley CA, September

Economic History Association, San Jose CA, September

ASSA Meetings, San Diego, CA, January

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots”

Economics Workshop, UC-Davis, October

Economics Workshop, Carnegie-Mellon University, October

Economics Workshop, University of Kentucky, September

NBER-Real Estate Summer Institute, August

Economics Workshop, Boston University, May

Economic History Workshop, UC-Los Angeles, April

Economic History Workshop, UC-Irvine, April

Labor and Development Workshop, MIT, April

ASSA Meetings, San Diego, CA, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings (1), San Diego CA, January; NBER Conference on “Corruption and Reform”, Salem, MA, July; Princeton University, Conference on Brown V. Board of Education, October

2003:

“The Transition from Slavery to Freedom in the American South: Effects on Factor Prices and Factor Intensities”

Economic History Association Meetings, Nashville, TN, September

“Capital Deepening in American Manufacturing, 1850-1880”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July

“Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots”

Economics Workshop, Tufts University, December

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, November

Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, November

Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, October

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October

Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington, DC, October

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July

“Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling in the United States”

Bush School, Texas A&M University, March

“The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, Washington DC, January

Discussant: ASSA meetings (2); Conference on the Distribution of Wealth, Jerome Levy Economics
Institute of Bard College, October

2002:

“Skill Intensity in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing”
Labor Studies Summer Institute, NBER, Cambridge MA, July

“The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War”
Economics Workshop, University of Rochester, October
Economics Workshop, University of Mississippi, March
Labor Studies Program Meeting, NBER, Cambridge MA, April

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990”
ASSA Meetings, Atlanta GA, January

Discussant: Conference on Wealth Mobility, The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College,
October; NBER All-Universities Conference, Cambridge MA, December

2001:

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War”
Conference in Honor of Stanley Engerman, Rochester NY, June 2001

“Race and Homeownership in 20th Century America: The Role of Sample Composition”
Conference on Living Standards, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, June 2001

“Productivity in Manufacturing and the Length of the Working Day: Evidence from the 1880 Census of
Manufactures”
Economic History Workshop, Rutgers University, April
Economic History Workshop, Yale University, March
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March

“Rising Wage Dispersion Across American Manufacturing Establishments, 1850-1880”
ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January
Economics Workshop, George Washington University, February
Economic History Workshop, McGill University, March
Economic History Workshop, University of Toronto, March

Discussant: Economic History Association, Philadelphia, October
Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington DC, October
ASSA meetings, New Orleans LA (two sessions)

2000:

“Rising Wage Dispersion Across American Manufacturing Establishments, 1850-1880”
Economics Workshop, Princeton University, December
Economics Workshop, Clemson University, November
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Fourth World Congress of Cliometrics, Montreal Canada, July

Economics Workshop, University of Texas-Austin, March
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, March

“Race and Home Ownership, 1900-1990”
Economic History Association, Los Angeles, September
Clio-ASSA meetings, Boston MA, January

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990”
Economic History Workshop, Columbia University, October
Economics Workshop, University of Michigan, October
Economic History Association, Los Angeles, September
Discussant: ASSA meetings, Boston MA, January (2)

1999:

“Wages and Labor Markets in the United States, 1820-1860”
Economics Workshop, Williams College, Williamstown MA, December

“Race and Home Ownership, 1900-1990”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Conference on “One Kind of Freedom”, Lehigh University, September

“The History of Wage Inequality in America, 1820 to 1970”
Jerome Levy Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, June

“Labor Market Integration Before the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, New York, NY, January
Economic History Workshop, University of Illinois, April
Economic History Workshop, University of California-Riverside, May

Discussant:
Conference on “One Kind of Freedom,” Lehigh University, September
ASSA meetings, New York, NY, January
Economic History Association, Baltimore MD, October

1998:

“The Origins of a National Labor Market in the United States”
Public Lecture, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, April

“Wages and Labor Markets Before the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January

“Labor Market Integration Before the Civil War”
Economic History Workshop, Washington University at St. Louis, November
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, October
Economics Workshop, University of Maryland, September
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Labor Economics Workshop, Harvard University, February
Economics Workshop, Colgate University, March
Economics Workshop, Vanderbilt University, April
Economics Workshop, Tufts University, May

Discussant:
ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January

1997:

“New Estimates of Antebellum Wage Rates”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Sectoral Wage Gaps Before the Civil War”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Statistics on Wages and Wage Inequality”
Historical Statistics Conference, Stanford CA, June.

“Wages in California During the Gold Rush”
Economic History Workshop, UCLA, February
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March
Economic History Association, New Brunswick, NJ, September
Labor/Economic History Workshop, Yale University, September
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, October
Economics Workshop, Dartmouth College, October

“Explaining the Rise in Ante-bellum Pauperism: New Evidence”
ASSA Meetings, New Orleans LA, January

“Location! Location! Location! The Market for Undeveloped Urban Land: New York City, 1835-1900”
Urban Economics Workshop, Harvard University, October

Discussant:
ASSA meetings (2 sessions), New Orleans LA, January.

1996:

“Labor and Labor Markets During the Great Depression”
Public Lecture, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI, September

“New Evidence on Antebellum Poor Relief”
Social Science History Association, New Orleans LA, October 1996
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July 1996

“‘Location, Location, Location!’ The Market for Undeveloped Urban Real Estate: New York, 1845-1900”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July 1996.

“The Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860”
Economics Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans LA, March

“Long-Run Trends in Economics Bachelor’s Degrees”
ASSA Meetings, San Francisco CA, January

“Changes in the Distribution of Wages, 1940-1950: The Public vs. the Private Sector”
ASSA Meetings, San Francisco CA, January
Economics Workshop, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI, September

Discussant:
NBER Conference on the Great Depression, South Carolina, October 1996.

1995:

“Changes in the Distribution of Wages, 1940-1960: The Federal Government and the Private Sector”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Economic Value of a College Degree: Historical Perspectives”
Public Lecture, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, May

“The Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860”
Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, February
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, February
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November

Discussant:

Conference on Health and Welfare During Industrialization, NBER, Cambridge, MA, April
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November

1994:

“Labor Market Integration Before the Civil War: New Evidence”
Economics Workshop, College of William and Mary, October
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Farm-Nonfarm Wage Gap in the Antebellum United States”
Economics Workshop, College of William and Mary, October
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Labor Force in the Nineteenth Century”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence in the 1940s”
ASSA meetings, Boston MA, January

“Robert Fogel: An Appreciation”
Midwest Economics Association meetings, Chicago IL, March

Discussant:

International Seminar of Public Economics, Nashville TN, August

1993:

“The Sources of African-American Economic Progress”
Public Lecture, Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland OH, May

“Historical Trends in the Distribution of Wages: The American Case”
Public Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, March
Public Lecture, Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland OH, May

“Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence in the 1940s”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Western Economic Association, Lake Tahoe, NV, June
Economic History Workshop, University of Arizona, February

“Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s”
ASSA meetings, Anaheim CA, January

“Added and Discouraged Workers in the Late 1930s: A Re-examination”
Economics Workshop, University of Alabama, October
Economics Workshop, University of Washington, April

NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March
ASSA meetings, Anaheim CA, January
Applied Microeconomics Workshop, UCLA, February

1992

“Added and Discouraged Workers in the Late 1930s: A Re-examination”
Workshop in Money, History, and Finance, Rutgers University, November

“Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900-1970: The Role of Schooling”
Labor Workshop, Ohio State University, May
Workshop in Social Science History, UT-Austin, February

1991

“The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900-1970: The Role of Schooling”
ASSA meetings, New Orleans LA, December
Economic History Workshop, University of Illinois, October
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, October
Labor Workshop, University of Wisconsin, September
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Policy Research Center, Georgia State University, April

“Downtime: Voluntary and Involuntary Unemployment in the Past and Present”
Social Science History Association, New Orleans LA, October
NBER Historical Labor Studies Conference, University of Kansas, June

“The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century”
Economic History Workshop, University of Michigan, October

“Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War”
NBER Conference on Strategic Factors in Nineteenth Century American Economic Growth, Cambridge MA, March

Discussant:
Social Science History Association, New Orleans LA, October
Southeastern International Economics Meetings, Nashville TN, October
Dissertation Session, Economic History Association, Boulder CO, September

1990:

“The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century”
Research Triangle Economic History Workshop, November
NBER Labor Studies Conference, Cambridge MA, August

“The Distributional Impact of Foundations: A Historical Perspective”
Conference on the Distributional Impact of the Nonprofit Sector, Duke University, November

“Wages and Prices During the Antebellum Period: A Survey and New Evidence”
NBER-DAE Conference on Antebellum Living Standards, Cambridge MA, July

“The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment”

Economic History Association, Montreal, Canada, September

“The Competitive Dynamics of Racial Exclusion: Employment Segregation in the South, 1900-1950”

ASSA meetings, Washington DC, December

Southern Economics Association, New Orleans LA, November

Social Science History Association, Minneapolis MN, October

Labor and Population Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, September

Political Economy Workshop, Washington University-St. Louis, March

“Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War”

Economic History Workshop, Washington University-St. Louis, March

Discussant:

American Economics Association, Washington DC, December

Social Science History Association, Minneapolis MN, October

1989:

“Towards a Social and Economic History of American Teachers: Some Preliminary Findings, 1860-1910”

Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November

“The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment”

Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November

“The Competitive Dynamics of Racial Exclusion: Employment Segregation in the South, 1900-1950”

Labor and Population Workshop, Yale University, November

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, October

Economic History and Economic Development Workshop, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, October

“Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War”

ASSA meetings, Atlanta GA, December

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

ILR-Labor Economics Workshop, Cornell University, February

“Schooling and the Great Migration”

Labor Economics Workshop, Harvard University, October

“Nutrition and the Standard of Living in the Nineteenth Century”

Public Lecture, Colgate University, March

1988:

“Schooling and the Great Migration”

ASSA meetings, New York, December

Microeconomics Workshop, Vanderbilt University, November

Economics Workshop, Suny-Binghamton, September

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

Economic History Workshop, University of Illinois, April

Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, April

Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, April

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America”

Economics Workshop, Duke University, January

1987:

“Interwar Unemployment in the United States”

ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, December

Mellon Workshop on Work and Population, University of Pennsylvania, November

Conference on Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective, Harvard University, May

“The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

1986:

“Educational Achievement in Segregated School Systems: The Effects of Separate-But-Equal”
Economics Workshop, Colgate University, January

“Race and School Attendance in the American South, 1900”

Washington Area Economic History Workshop, Washington DC, May

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, April

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”

Mellon Workshop on Political Economy, University of Pennsylvania, February

“The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America”

Economics Workshop, Hamilton College, September

Econometric Society, New Orleans LA, December

1985:

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”

Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November

“New Evidence on Antebellum Skill Differentials”

Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October

1984:

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”

Economic Theory Workshop, Indiana University, October

Public Policy Workshop, Wharton School, October

Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, April

“New Evidence on Antebellum Skill Differentials”

Clometrics Society, University of Iowa, May

Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, November

Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, October

Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, October

Economic History Association, Chicago IL, September

“Teacher Salaries in Black and White’: The South in 1910”

Labor Economics Workshop, UCLA, February

Discussant:

Economic History Association, New York, September

1983:

“New Evidence on Antebellum Skill Differentials”
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, October

“Accumulation of Property By Southern Blacks Before World War One”
Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania

“School Finance and the Economics of Segregated Schools in the American South, 1890-1910,” Public
Choice Workshop, VPI, March

1982:

“Education and the Earnings of Black Males During the Great Depression”
Econometrics Society, New York, December

“Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Louisiana, 1890-1910”
Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, April

“Heights of Native-Born Whites During the Antebellum Period”
Economic History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October
Economic History Association, Baltimore MD, September

Discussant:

SSRC-NORC Conference on Black-White Income Differences, Chicago IL, December
Social Science History Association, Bloomington IN, November

1981:

“Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Louisiana, 1890-1910”
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans LA, November
Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, October
Political Economy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, January
Labor Workshop, University of Wisconsin, January
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, January
Economics Workshop, Princeton University, January

“Sex Differences in Labor Market Outcomes for Public School Personnel: Houston, Texas, 1892-1923”
Social Science History Association, Nashville TN, November
Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October
Western Economic Association, San Francisco CA, July

Discussant:

Economic History Association, St. Louis MO, September

1980:

“Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Louisiana, 1890-1910”
Economics Workshop, University of Rochester
Social Science History Association, Rochester NY, October

1979:

“The Determinants of Adult Height During the Antebellum Period”
Social Science History Association, Boston MA, November

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Chair, Senior Search Committee, Department of Economics, 1991-1993, 1998-1999
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